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SUBJECT: CALL BY PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR ON ASST SECRETARY

REF: A) LIMA 10627; B) LIMA 9943

1. DURING CALL ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY SHLAUDEMAN NOV. 23, PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR GARCIA BEDOYA PRESENTED ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF FOREIGN MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE NOVEMBER 19 ON GOP PROPOSAL FOR BOLIVIAN ACCESS TO THE SEA THROUGH FORMER PERUVIAN TERRITORY, NOW PART OF CHILE (REF A). AMBASSADOR EMPHASIZED SERIOUSNESS OF PERUVIAN PROPOSAL, BROADNESS OF
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IT BEYOND PURELY LEGALISTIC CONSIDERATIONS, AND HOPE THAT

PROPOSAL WOULD PROVIDE BASIS FOR SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATION BETWEEN ALL THREE SIDES OF SOLUTION TO LONG-STANDING PROBLEM PERHAPS ANTICIPATING SKEPTICAL REACTIONS OUT OF BOLIVIA AND CHILE, GARCIA BEDOYA STRESSED THAT PROPOSAL WAS NOT ADVANCED AS A PRETEXT TO DRAW OUT NEGOTIATIONS BUT AS A SINCERELY-INTENDED CONTRIBUTION TO AN EARLY FINAL AND EQUITABLE SOLUTION OF SEA CORRIDOR QUESTION.

2. SHLAUDEMAN SAID THE U.S. ONLY HOPED FOR A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY SOLUTION. GARCIA BEDOYA REPLIED THAT THE SOLUTION TO BE LASTING WOULD HAVE TO REFLECT THE INTERESTS OF ALL THREE PARTIES--A COMMENT WITH WHICH SHLAUDEMAN AGREED.

3. PERUVIAN DCM RAMOS, IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH PERU DESK OFFICER, REITERATED ABOVE THEMES BUT WENT ON TO RECALL THAT RELEVANT PROTOCOL OF 1929 ON TACNA-ARICA AREA HAD BEEN SUBJECTED TO VARYING INTERPRETATIONS BUT CONTAINED PROVISION THAT U.S. SHOULD SETTLE ANY DIFFERENCES IN INTERPRETATION.

4. IN FURTHER CONVERSATION WITH SHLAUDEMAN, GARCIA BEDOYA REFERRED TO COMING VISIT BY PERUVIAN PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ TO VENEZUELA AND LATER ON MENTIONED DISRUPTIVE EFFECT INCREASE IN OIL PRICES WOULD HAVE ON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY PERU. SHLAUDEMAN EXPRESSED HOPE THAT MORALES BERMUDEZ WOULD RAISE THAT SUBJECT WITH CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ WHEN THEY MEET DECEMBER 10. GARCIA BEDOYA SAID HE THOUGHT IT WOULD COME UP.

5. IN SUBSEQUENT PRIVATE DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR, SHLAUDEMAN ASKED GARCIA BEDOYA TO CONVEY TO PRIME MINISTER ARBULU FULL ASSURANCE THAT U.S. HAD NOT REPEAT NOT ENGAGED IN ANY CAMPAIGN IN SANTIAGO AGAINST GENERAL BRADY, THE "PRO-PERUVIAN" DEFENSE MINISTER OF CHILE (REF B). SHLAUDEMAN NOTED THAT HE HIMSELF HAD KNOWN BRADY FOR SOME YEARS AND SHARED THE FAVORABLE OPINION U.S. OFFICIALS HAVE ACQUIRED OF THE GENERAL OVER THE YEARS. SHLAUDEMAN'S ASSURANCES FOLLOWED SIMILAR CONFIDENTIAL

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CORRECTION OF THE RECORD BY GENERALS WAGGENER AND CAVAZOS IN LETTERS OF APPRECIATION TO ARBULU (ORIGINAL POUCHED LIMA, COPIES TO SANTIAGO NOVEMBER 12). ROBINSON

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